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Clinic news hits hard

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

Reverberations are being felt throughout the community since the announcement that the Minden medical clinic will be closing at the end of January.

The news broke when Dr. Jaan Roos revealed he would be retiring from his practice, making it impossible for the clinic to financially stay afloat.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services' (HHHS) board member Jeanne Anthon calls it a "temporary serious setback for the community, until we can pull together another team of doctors."

"I would identify with the public's concern over losing a doctor," says Anthon. "It's always traumatic. It's going to take an adjustment until we can replace the physician."

Anthon says the board has been assured that the physicians at the Minden emergency department will do their "utmost" to help the community over the interim.

If intent has any bearing on the matter, there are indications that the closing is not necessarily a done deal. The two other doctors at the clinic - Dr. Ben Wu, the only other full-time doctor, and Dr. Emile Campioni, who works only part-time - say, as of now, they have no intention of leaving the community and hope a solution can be reached.

"I've been here 11 years. My kids have grown up here, we've got roots here. We are going to

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Martha Perkins/TIMES

Ninety? No way!

Marion Scott is known for her love of the game of Scrabble but words failed her at her 90th birthday party, held at St. James Church in Kinmount recently. See page 4 for story.

Art party not hoity-toity

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

Tonight the Minden Hills Cultural Foundation is asking folks to make their way down to the community centre for "Art Exposed," a fundraising art auction that will aid the cultural centre.

Sylvia Rose, president of the Cultural Foundation, says there will be almost 60 items on display, donated by various local artists. People can participate in a silent auction as they nibble on hors d'oeuvres and indulge in wine tast-

ing. There'll be a loonie auction, a live auction and attendees will be given the opportunity to buy a "square foot" of the gallery.

Gallery curator Laurie Carmount says anyone expecting a stuffy, snobby evening of art should think again. "It's not meant to be hoity-toity," says Carmount. "There's always a tendency with these things that people think it's a black tie affair. It's not at all. It's very casual, actually."

Tickets are available at the door for \$15. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Groups will work together to save Frost

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The Frost Centre Working Committee looks forward to working with Perma-Frost to come up with a viable option to keep the Frost Centre open but, at the same time, committee members stress that the two groups will perform complementary but different roles.

"We probably wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you," committee member Brian Desbiens told the Perma-Frost representatives who attended the working committee's second meeting in Minden on Tuesday. "You need to be commended for keeping the Frost Centre in the public eye."

Perma-Frost was formed literally days after the Ministry of Natural Resources announced it was immediately closing the Frost Centre last July. The hastily-gathered group of volunteers organized a rally on Hwy. 35, a vigil at the Frost, a protest at Queen's Park, a letter-writing campaign and a billboard in downtown Toronto protesting the closure.

Response to all of its initiatives was heartfelt and widespread. Government ministers were deluged with letters and e-mails, not only from local residents but from people across the province who valued the Frost Centre's role as an excellent place to learn about the environment and how to sustain the province's natural resources.

Perma-Frost's open letter to the premier was signed by individuals and organizations representing more than one million people.

Some people credit these efforts for prompting Gerry Phillips, the chairman of the provincial govern-

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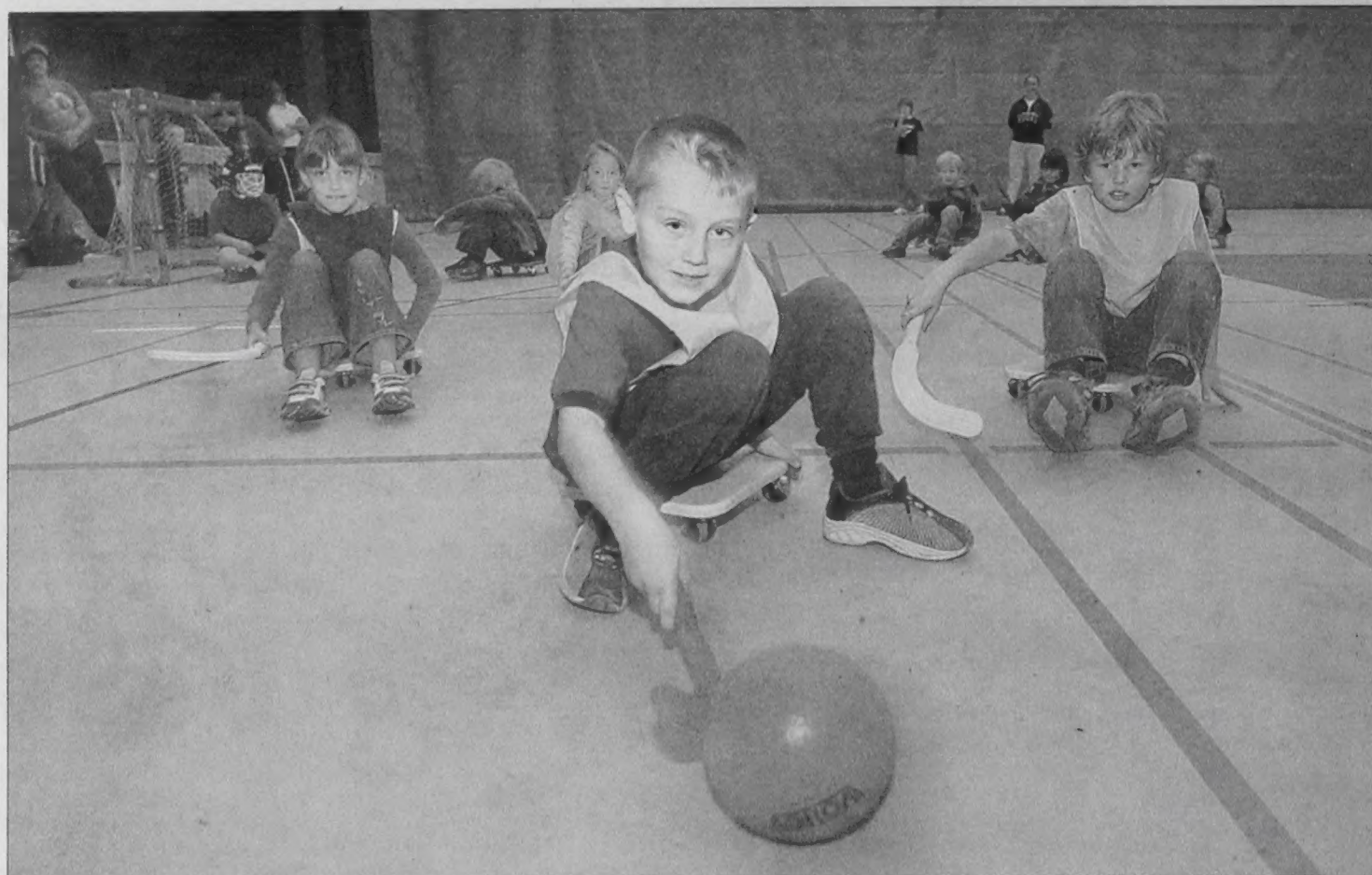
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Hockey night in Minden

Six-year-old Owen Mackeigan stretches for a loose ball during scooter hockey at Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES). Owen was participating in the After School Recreation program sponsored by Health for Life in cooperation with the ASES School Council that runs every Thursday for Kindergarten to Grade 4. Grades 5 - 8 will be on Fridays, starting Nov. 12. Each grade level gets one hour. The program started on Oct. 14 and ends in March, running 25 weeks for students who attend ASES. Sign-ups are still being accepted. Activities upcoming are basketball and possibly ice hockey in the winter. Each activity lasts for two weeks.

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Mr. Cruickshank does for Highway 35 what Mr. Christie does for cookies

by ROSS JARVIS
Special to the Times

Cruickshank, whoever he is, does very good work.

And fast. It seems like only yesterday that he and his crews were 'way back at Miner's Bay, blasting through the hills and dales — making Highway 35 flatter, straighter and wider. They've thundered right on past Mountain Lake and are now whomping their way into the Carnarvon area.

Hear the siren. Pause. Whomp. The whole area jumps and another chunk of the Canadian Shield is sliced away.

Cruickshank's trucks, flashing yellow, start moving again. The shovels start picking up the pieces. Great chunks of rock are loaded into the waiting Western Stars.

Have you ever seen such great-looking trucks? Dripping with chrome and dotted with reflectors, these powerful machines sport names like Country Boy and Road Warrior. No wonder the traffic kids wave and encourage the drivers to bump their air horns as they pass.

Everyone gets to know the Stop and Slow folks. The guys and girls controlling the traffic soon become acquaintances. They're all friendly and they all present their own personalities as they control the traffic flow. Through quick conversations, I've learned that their day is 12-hours, with two 15-minute breaks and a half-hour for lunch. So don't apply unless you have a strong pair of legs, a pleasant attitude and an ability to tell an Oldsmobile from a Buick.

Back to Cruickshank and his crew. It's amazing how fast they blast their way through this rocky part of Canada. (If I remember my geology, the Canadian Shield rock is some of the oldest and hardest on the planet.) Over the years, the rolling, twisting, roller-coaster road known as Scenic Highway 35 has become more and more accommodating. As a kid, I remember the trip to the cottage seemed never-ending. The sun would appear through every window in the car as we followed the snaking pavement hither and yon. I guess, back then, they tended to go around hills and rocks instead of through them like Cruickshank does. Flatter. Straighter. Wider.

OK, why is the Ontario government doing all this great work on our highway? To make our ride to Minden and Haliburton more pleasant? To make our lives more enjoyable? Hmm. They've never done that before. Could it be that the rumours are true? That they're upgrading the highway to become an alternate route to Highway 11 — to accommodate large truck traffic?

According to my information, the answer is yes to all of the above. Not at all what the raccoons wanted to hear.



Lance Crossley/TIMES

Kyle Porter is one of the Stop and Slow people who control Highway 35 during its facelift.

Patients concerned

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make every effort to continue to practise in Minden as long as financially I am not committing suicide," say Dr. Wu.

"I'm not planning to leave, that's for sure. All I can tell you is that we are working on keeping it going. But I don't know how, because it's a lot of 'ifs'," says Dr. Campioni, who just celebrated his 75th birthday.

The doctors are hoping the township will come to the rescue and help pick up the financial burden. Last year the clinic racked up \$160,000 in overhead costs.

Dr. Wu says he can contribute up to 30 per cent of his OHIP billings toward expenses while still being able to provide for his family: "Anything more than that is not viable for me."

Aside from the money issue, there is also concern about the overwhelming workload, one of the main reasons Dr. Roos decided to retire. Staff at the clinic estimate that their workload has doubled in the last two years, meaning that, even if the clinic manages to remain open, there will still be a crisis to deal with. The most ideal solution to quell the money and workload issue would be to recruit doctors who are willing to settle locally.

"We would welcome him or her with

open arms," says Dr. Wu. "I'm definitely not increasing my hours. Actually, Dr. Roos partly decided to retire because he knows I cannot work any harder either. In fact, he is my doctor, and has advised me on numerous occasions that the hours I'm keeping are not sustainable in the long term."

It is this precarious situation that worries patients like Ted Coleman, a Haliburton resident who frequents Dr. Roos' office every three months. Coleman says that he is "very worried" by the news and is not enthusiastic about having to go to a generic clinic with outside doctors.

"A clinic is not my own doctor. My own doctor knows my own problems and my prescriptions, and has no hesitation in giving me these prescriptions," says Coleman, who suffers from chronic pain due to a 1995 car accident.

"I've gone to the hospital many times with accidents and pretty well have just been given a lollipop and sent home," says Coleman.

Registered practising nurse Karena Crofts, who works at the Minden clinic, says many of her patients are "upset" and "disappointed."

"I'm not happy about it either because I'm going to have to look for other work," says Crofts.

Seen a yellow dirt bike?

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment are investigating the theft of a dirt bike during the night of November 7. The bike had been parked at the rear of a residence on Highway 35 north of Carnarvon. The stolen motorcycle is described as a 2004 Suzuki JR 80, yellow in colour.

Anyone with information about this theft is asked to call the OPP communications centre at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Try skating

There'll be free food and draw prizes tomorrow, followed by free skating, at the Try It Event at the Minden Community Centre.

Sponsored by the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit, the Try It Event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lots of information about how to keep active this winter. That's followed by a free Jingle Bell Skate from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the arena. Call Anne-Marie Cyr at 457-1391 for details.

Ninety looks good on Marion Scott

Kinmount church overflows with well-wishers

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Since her father's name is William Shakespeare, and he came from a village near Stratford-on-Avon in England, it isn't surprising that Marion Scott has a love for words.

There are the words she writes in the front pages of every book she reads, words that she thinks will come in handy when she takes on the next brave opponent in a game of Scrabble.

There are also the words of the Anglican liturgy which draw her to St. James' church in Kinmount every Sunday.

But all those words failed her on November 7 when, following the Sunday service, the church hall was transformed into a celebration of her 90th birthday. As people arrived to share their best wishes, such an outpouring of friendship was overwhelming.

So, at first, she had to let some of her friends do the talking for her.

"Marion can do anything – and she will do anything for anyone," says long-time friend Marg Holman.

Marg's husband Jack illustrates this observation with something that happened last summer. He was moving a load of dirt at his cottage on the Burnt River and had gone inside for a break. Looking out the window, he saw Mrs. Scott, his neighbour of 36 years, shovelling the dirt into the wheelbarrow. When he went back outside to ask her why on earth she felt this was necessary, she calmly replied, "I thought it would be too heavy for you, dear."

She was 89. He was 72.

"I worked all my life; I'm a very active person," says Mrs. Scott. "Right now at this late date, I'm still active and so grateful for good health so I like to give back to my friends."

On November 9, 1914 she was the youngest of five children born to William Walker Shakespeare, a mason, and Elizabeth Hunt in Burlington. Although it's believed there might be some tie to the other William Shakespeare, they never really thought much of it. Her daughter, Alexis, however, is beginning to climb the



Marion Scott was the belle of the ball at her Kinmount birthday party.

branches of the family tree to see if there's more in common with the English bard than just a name.

Marion married Kenneth Scott, a policeman who rose to the rank of Deputy-Chief in Burlington. (Mrs. Holman says he would have made chief if he hadn't been so short. The height requirement at the time was 6'; he was 5'8".)

The Scotts were known for their commitment to their family – they had two boys and a girl and their community. "He was very active, very thoughtful and ready to help people," says Mrs. Holman, who also knew the Scotts when they were in Burlington. "And he loved the water."

Mr. Scott was in the rowboat that accompanied 16-year-old Marilyn Bell across Lake Ontario in 1954.

"He thought it was wonderful but he also thought it was torture for Marilyn," his wife remembers. "He wouldn't advise that to anyone."

To relax, Mr. Scott preferred to be out in a boat with a fishing rod. That's how they discovered the Burnt River. They couldn't

afford to buy a cottage here but every summer they'd bring the family to Kinmount for a vacation. "We used to think it was at the end of the earth," she laughs.

When he took early retirement 36 years ago – he had diabetes – they decided to make Kinmount their home. "You couldn't move into an area and have a life that's so rich," she says.

The transition was an easy one for the Scotts since they loved the area so much and already knew quite a few people. She joined the church and through its many activities, quickly became immersed in community life. He died 16 years ago and her church friends have sustained her, making her life rich and filled to this day with lots of laughter.

And laughter is important to Mrs. Scott. Asked to be a bit reflective on her 90th birthday, she says her attitude has always been to make the most of every day. Her two mottoes are "Always look on the bright side" and "Let gratitude be your attitude."

"I'm lucky in life," she says. "People are

grumbling so unnecessarily. They just give you a headache."

Besides, says the woman who goes to the doctor only to get her flu shot, "all those worries give you high blood pressure and you're only driving yourself up the wall."

Her friend Mrs. Holman observes, "If something goes wrong or someone makes her mad, she can always find something good about it."

Mrs. Scott also believes in keeping busy. Her reputation as a Scrabble player is renowned and her birthday gift from her friends was a holder for the firewood she uses every day in the winter to heat her home. (At this point in the festivities, she launches into a discussion about the benefits of various types of woodstoves with one of her friends.)

But at 90, it's not gifts that are important to her. It's that so many people feel so kindly towards her that they'd gather together to celebrate her birthday.

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If business plan isn't acceptable, Frost could be sold

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ment's management board, to form the working committee. (County council had also made a request.)

The working committee's job is to come up with a business plan that could allow the Frost Centre to re-open and then present it to the government. If this plan isn't accepted then the Frost Centre's buildings – not the 23,000 hectares of Crown land – will likely be sold.

Meanwhile, Perma-Frost was encouraged to continue with its own lobbying efforts to save the Frost.

"If the issue's not in front of the politicians then we certainly won't get the attention we need," Desbiens told Perma-Frost's Norm Thomas on Tuesday. "I don't want to say I'm condoning everything you do but if you've got people with money with ideas, tell us."

"In some people's eyes the Frost Centre isn't viable so we need to match purpose with viable options," Desbiens added. "As we move forward we'll really need help with that. If your members have ideas, bring them to us. Bring us options and challenge us to be the best we can be."

"The concern has been the lack of public input in a broad way," Thomas said. Perma-Frost is in the process of contacting the 61 organizations which signed the open letter to ask if they in any way want to be a part of the Frost Centre's future. A meeting would then be called to bring these organizations together and the working committee would be invited to attend.

"We're anxious that the working committee see Perma-Frost as a positive force," Thomas said.

"We need some encouragement to go ahead with [the meeting of possible stakeholders.]"

"There is the public process that keeps the heat on and the political process," said Haliburton County Warden Bill Davis. The province gave the working committee \$25,000 to try to come up with an operating plan.

"We can't tangle ourselves in the public process," Davis said. "I was told the committee should be small and workable. The committee supports you but we can't get inside..."

"You put a lot a lot of heat on the government and we thank you for it. You were perhaps the driving force that pushed the government to do what it had to do."

Greg Walling said, "Once we get some arms and legs on the working committee we'll open the doors to people. I want to hear from everyone. Somehow we have to harness all this energy and put it under one roof."

Desbiens wanted to hear all the options that Perma-Frost comes up with, not be told the one that Perma-Frost prefers. "We don't want to be handcuffed because maybe there are options that other groups have."

"What does the working committee see as the consultation process," asked the Frost Centre's former education co-ordinator, Barrie Martin. "How do you get the best information from the most people?"

Committee member Ken Veitch said "We have some huge problems that will be tough to overcome," such as the \$2 million upgrade to the centre's water and sewer services.

Desbiens said "We're still at the early stage – but I'm glad we're being pushed."

He noted that earlier in the meeting a representative from the Ontario Realty Corporation, the branch of government responsible for its buildings, said that no move will be made to sell the buildings until the government has time to respond to the working committee's recommendation.

"The good news today is that it looks like we're going to have time," Desbiens said. "We want to do due diligence but the longer we take, [the more risk that] the Frost's clients will go elsewhere."

Perma-Frost's Thomas told the group an anecdote that illustrates how much support there is for re-opening the Frost Centre.

He was at an event in Toronto last weekend and the keynote speaker was David Suzuki, who signed the open letter to the premier. After his talk he invited questions from the audience. The first question was what people could do to educate children about the risks to our environment.

"Dr. Suzuki said 'You can start by supporting the Frost Centre' and 750 people burst into applause," Thomas said. "There's a groundswell of support."



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Greg Walling and Ken Veitch of the Frost working committee listen to Barrie Martin, the former education co-ordinator of the Leslie M. Frost Centre.

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Doctors wanted

It should be no real surprise that Dr. Jaan Roos has decided to retire. Most of us look forward to retirement - a time when we plan to do the things that there just isn't time to enjoy when we are working full time. Travel, hobbies and spending time with family and friends are among the things most of us fondly anticipate when we think of retirement.

Doctors, we suppose, are no different.

Although most of Dr. Roos' patients are apprehensive about finding another doctor in this climate of doctor shortages, we suspect none would begrudge him the opportunity to put his feet up, relax and enjoy life; a life free of the responsibilities associated with helping people recover from or cope with illnesses or accidents.

We wish Dr. Roos a long and happy retirement. And if, after a while, you happen to get bored, Dr. Roos, we're sure your presence as a part-time physician at the Minden Clinic would be welcomed and appreciated.

The dilemma that we find ourselves facing with Dr. Roos' retirement is the possibility that the Minden Clinic may be forced to close. One full-time doctor (Bennett Wu) and one part time doctor (Emile Campioni) would have a hard time keeping the clinic open on their own.

There is a glimmer of hope, however. The Doctor Recruitment Committee from Haliburton Highlands Health Services has entertained a few doctors - family physicians - recently and at least a couple have indicated that they have had their interest peaked.

We have to wonder why anyone wouldn't be interested in working here in God's Country. Most city dwellers appreciate what Haliburton County has to offer - the open spaces, solitude, recreational opportunities to suit every taste and some of the nicest people you would ever want to meet. They anticipate a time when they can move here permanently and enjoy a different lifestyle, one a little more relaxed than the hectic pace of city life.

Call us naive if you must but we can't understand why doctors wouldn't be lined up for the opportunity to live and work here. After a hard day at the office - clinic/hospital or, dare we say, making house calls - a couple of hours fishing or relaxing in a boat in the summer or skiing or snowmobiling in the winter are just minutes away.

And those who long for the type of entertainment that isn't provided locally, the Big Smoke - downtown Toronto - is only a couple of hours away.

Instead of working all week with the anticipation of getting away from the city to enjoy a weekend in The Highlands, the opportunity exists for a few lucky doctors to enjoy The Highlands seven days a week, without two or more hours in traffic every Friday and Sunday. And if they do prefer to spend the occasional weekend in the GTA, for whatever reason, the drive to and from the city would be against the flow instead of with it, which often results in the frustration of stop and go traffic.

Doctors are often regarded as people with above average intelligence. They must be if they are to remember all that life-saving information. But it seems the ones who appreciate the type of atmosphere that we have to offer here in The Highlands are missing the boat.

As the sign on Highway 35 in front of Kawartha Dairy beckons to doctors "Practice where you play."

We have excellent, well equipped facilities in Minden and plenty of patients to keep doctors as busy as they want to be.

Opportunity is knocking. Is anybody home?

-jg



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Reflections

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Firefighters deserve credit for Hallowe'en decorations

To the Editor:

I read some of your Hallowe'en items and saw some pictures. There was no mention of our Volunteer Fire Department guys and the wives. They probably gave out more treats than anyone and the Fire Hall decorations were fantastic. They put in a lot of time and effort to decorate the large room. It was really a great job by all of them. The costumes were something else. I went to give a message to someone

or I wouldn't have seen it. I'm glad I did. They sure deserve a lot of credit for a job well done. Someone should have taken pictures to show their efforts.

Congratulations to all of our volunteer people who helped and keep up the good work.

Thanks for the entertainment; I'm proud of all of you.

Opal Crowe,
Minden

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Do you think he's sexy?

Excuse me if I'm not exactly in one of my better moods. But, as all of you might have heard, for the 42nd year in a row, I've been passed up as *People* magazine's Sexiest Man Alive. Like you, my adoring public, I'm totally flabbergasted. In fact, I'm starting to believe this isn't just a series of freak coincidences. I think they might be snubbing me.

That's why, after serious consideration, I believe I'm ending my campaign to be the Sexiest Man Alive. The truth is, this is getting harder to take each year, especially since Rosie O'Donnell placed higher than I did this time. Yes, I've had enough of this charade. Next year, I have a good mind to tell my mother not to even bother with the letter of nomination. In the meantime, I'm lodging a formal protest.

Oh, it ought to be quite interesting watching them scramble for a remotely plausible explanation. Oh, I'm sure they'll

try to define sexy in unoriginal, conventional terms like "tall, dark and handsome" or "muscular, athletic and lean," perhaps even "visually appealing." But I think we all know that this is just a smokescreen to draw our attention away from the all-important "glistening forehead factor" that women find so darn irresistible. That's right, you can't take your eyes off my photo can you? Blame the sales staff for this unfair marketing ploy.

It's not that I care one whit about the title of Sexiest Man Alive any more. But fair is fair. I've competed hard for the last four decades and I've yet to even make the inside cover. Suspicious? You bet.

Okay, I'll concede that this year's win-

ner, Jude Law, is all right looking, if only in a Hollywood, leading man kind of way. But sexy isn't just on the outside, it's on the inside too. My spleen, for instance, is

what the young kids might describe as bootylicious. Ultrasound techs all over North America keep pictures of it in their lockers. It's actually quite embarrassing when people in white lab coats cat-call and whistle at your internal organs. Trust me, if I hear, "Hey baby, nice liver!" one more time, I'm going to scream. After all, I'm not just another pretty gall bladder. I've got brains, too. Lean, muscular brains...

Of course, confidence equates to sexy, too, and

I've got that in spades. Oh God, it's my hairline isn't it? Or perhaps my height?



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Yes, my height!

Look, it's not easy being sexy with only this much to work with. So would it be asking too much for *People* magazine to recognize my brave pioneering efforts? Maybe they could create a special category for people like me. A lifetime achievement award perhaps? Or what about a junior category?

I'd be good on the cover, honest. I've been practising my pouty faces for weeks. Just give me a chance! You won't regret it.

Ah, what's the use? I'm starting to believe that the people at *People* don't even know I exist. Maybe they are height-blind. After all, Danny DeVito's never won either. From what I can see, all of these so-called "sexy" men are tall.

And that's okay with me, I guess. If that's what women think is sexy, then so be it. Their loss, not mine. But, for goodness sake, at 5-foot-3, you'd think I would have at least made the short list.

Bogeymen haunt waking hours, too

A friend of mine can't decide whether her neighbour is brave or just foolish.

Every night about 11 o'clock, she was telling me, he goes walking in the woods with only his dog and a flashlight to protect him.

I could never do that, she says. As for me, I wonder why her neighbour needs a flashlight.

The Brown Dog Jiggs and I go for a walk before we go to bed each night, I tell her, and only on the blackest nights does my flashlight ever leave my pocket. She shudders.

Fear of the night, and of creatures that go bump in the night, are part of the genetic programming that makes us human beings.

But here and now, in November, 2004, there is barely room for fear of the night in the pantheon of things that are supposed to frighten us.

U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said in his first inaugural address that, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself."

Roosevelt, who was speaking of the psychological impact of the Great Depression, really wasn't the first to say

that, but he usually gets credit for it.

If we have nothing to fear but fear itself, North America must be absolutely terrified. Anybody who left this planet in 1960 would be astonished at the ways we find to alarm ourselves.

Terror is so ordinary that it was a simple matter for a U.S. president to institutionalize and colour-code it. Life as we know it is about to end, the department of Homeland Security will announce from time to time, but please continue shopping.

Shopping is no relief from terror. We are supposed to be afraid of eggs and butter, of white bread and peanuts, of salmon and red meat.

An old bachelor studies the frozen-food display as he once puzzled over a magazine rack. He won't buy anything without first checking its table of contents.

He is alarmed by fat and sugar and Aspartame and cholesterol and trans fat and MSG and gluten, afraid of eating too

much fibre or too little, of ingesting more Vitamin C than is good for him.

Just reading a label makes him nervous because he can make neither head nor tail of it. Just the seasoning in the glaze on the chicken in a meal he will eat tonight has seven ingredients and one of them, vaguely, is spices.

My friend is afraid of the dark and now most people are afraid of the light, of not wearing sunscreen or of wearing too much sunscreen and not getting enough Vitamin D.

Once we were afraid of ghosts and witches and now

we are so afraid of water that we will make it safe even if we have to close down every summer camp, church kitchen, country motel, community hall and trailer park to do it.

The old bachelor is afraid of missing that day's page of health news in the daily paper, with its report on the latest alarming discovery. He is afraid of not knowing what to be afraid of.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

MP salutes Canada's veterans

Since 1919, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Canadians stop to remember the men and women who gave their lives in the service of our country. That's why on Remembrance Day I was so proud to attend the Legion service in my hometown of Haliburton as your Member of Parliament to pay tribute to those who gave so much.

As Canadians, we remember those who gave their lives by wearing poppies – the flower of remembrance. We recite *In Flanders Fields*, and participate in Remembrance Day services and activities in our local communities.

We do these things to honour the valiant men and women who fought for

Canada – in the First World War (1914-1918), the Second World War (1939-1945), the Korean War (1950-1953) and more recent peacekeeping conflicts.

Leading up to Remembrance Day, veterans at a Legion hall in Quebec were shocked to learn that Bloc MP Andre Bellavance refused to provide them with new Canadian flags. Bellavance stated that, because he was a separatist, he would not hand out Canadian flags – as that would be in conflict with the Bloc's main goal of Quebec sovereignty.

I strongly disagree with Mr.

Bellavance. I believe that people in Quebec deserve the same representation as other Canadians receive from their MPs. And that's why, in response

to their request, Conservative leader Stephen Harper made a special trip to visit the

Richmond Legion branch and personally deliver 10 Canadian flags.

In my opinion, the outrage expressed by Canadians from coast to coast had nothing to do with the logistics of providing Canadian flags to a Legion branch. Rather, it was an expression of support for the thousands of veterans who suffered the trauma of war in

defence of our freedom, and that some of those would be deprived of a flag from their Member of Parliament. I would think that all MPs would put aside their personal agendas and serve our veterans – and their constituents.

I would like to thank all our veterans, as well as the men and women currently serving in the Canadian Forces, for the sacrifices they have made, and their devotion to our great country.

I'm also proud to say that the Canadian government has declared that 2005 will be dedicated to paying tribute to Canada's veterans and will be known as "The Year of the Veteran." To every veteran in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, I salute you.

BARRY DEVOLIN

Comments from our MP

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Students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School assembled in the gym at 11 o'clock on Nov. 11 to commemorate the sacrifices of those who served in the war.

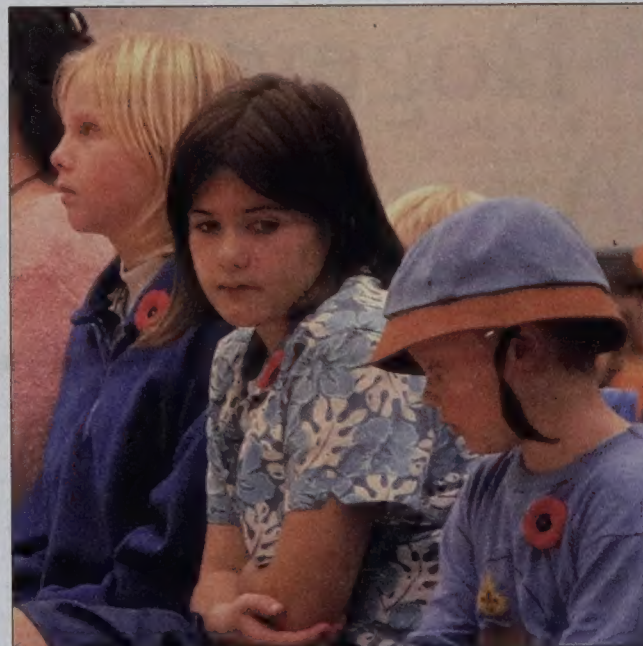
Top: The junior choir performs a moving tribute in honour of those who fought and lost their lives.

Bottom left: The Minden Legion's Ladies Auxiliary solemnly leads the procession marking the end of the ceremony.

Bottom right: Students find themselves in deep reflection during a moment of silence.



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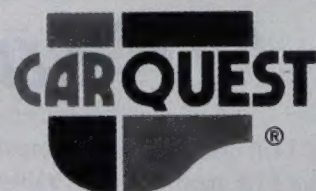
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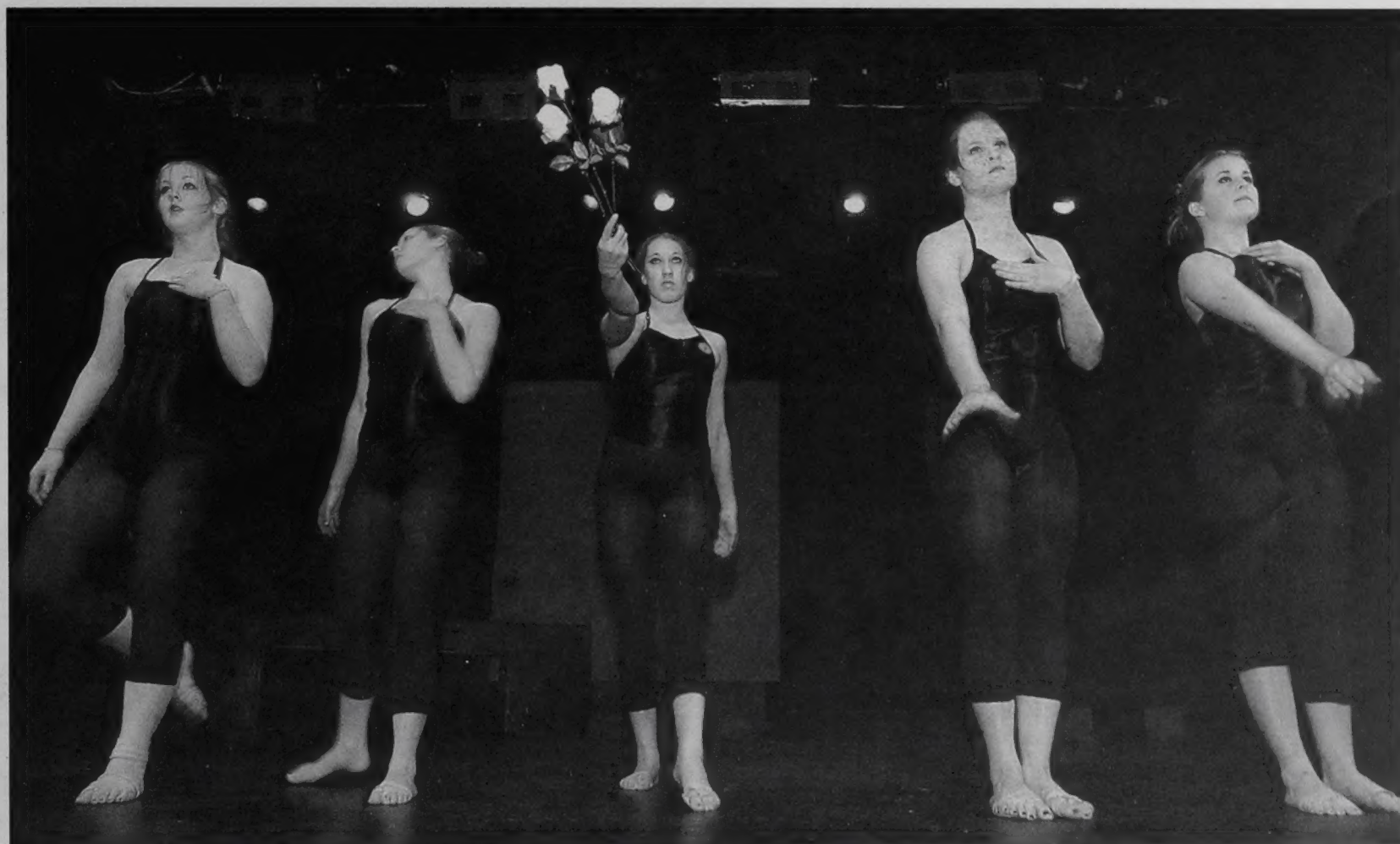
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A solemn tribute

HHSS dancers Tanis Carey, Stacey Coumbs, Michelle Landrey, Chyna Schell, and Jade MacInnes finish their performance for the special Remembrance Day ceremony at the high school. There was also a performance by the flute band, which includes Christine Carr, far right, and the playing of Reveille by Erin Ellison-Frewing.

Photos by Darren Lum



Living Water makes a difference in Guatemala

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times Staff

DRIVING INTO THE GUATEMALAN countryside, with majestic volcanoes in the distance and the echo of past Mayan civilizations blowing in the breeze, Barry Hart noticed the unsettling contrast of the sublime natural surroundings against the squalid living conditions of its present people.

"In Guatemala the whole country is beautiful," says Hart. "But when you get off the beaten path, there are a lot of these little farm communities, and they are just like the forgotten people. That's perfect for Living Water."

Living Water International is a Christian organization based in Houston, Texas. It provides safe drinking water to developing countries by sending volunteers to drill proper wells for communities in need. Hart recently returned from a well-drilling mission in the village of Canales, Guatemala. Seven others from Haliburton, including his wife Heather Alloway, accompanied him on the adventure.

"It's funny, we always say in Haliburton that we've got so much water we play on it. And to tell people of the village we were at the other week that we have hundreds of lakes in Haliburton that we could probably drink out of and not get sick is inconceivable to them," says Hart.

Hart became interested in Living Water International a couple of years ago at a conference when he heard a statistic that 30,000 people die every day from preventable water-related diseases. From there he ventured to Ethiopia to scout the water needs of Africans and was deeply troubled by what he saw.

"I saw that people there had to drink water that you wouldn't wash your truck tires with," says Hart.



Heather Alloway of Lake Kashagawigamog gives a bag of school supplies donated by Lakeside Baptist Church to a villager in Canales, Guatemala.

Hart has now helped open a Canadian chapter for Living Water that has received official charity status, meaning donations are tax deductible. The recent Haliburton team — who dubbed themselves the Eh! Team — was the first all-Canadian Living Water convoy. Another trip is already being planned for April and then again for next November.

Volunteers were first sent down to Houston for a day of training to familiarize themselves with rotary mud drilling. It's a drilling method that uses a portable rig capable of digging a hundred feet down through soft soil. The next day it was off to Guatemala to drill a well in Canales, a place that had never before seen white North Americans.

"The folks there have nothing. No electricity, all hand dug wells, and kids go around bare foot in threadbare

clothing," says Hart. "The water is full of contamination: animal excrement, critters, dirt. And people get sick from it."

It usually takes four days to build a well. The goal is to push the drill down below a clay layer so that the water has a natural filtration system. Unfortunately, on this particular trip the crew ran into some trouble when they hit rock at 45 feet. After debating whether to settle there or try their luck farther down, they went on to a depth of 85 feet (they broke through the rock with the help of a larger drill provided by a nearby organization) but came up empty.

"Normally there are celebrations when we leave and a little service. We pump the water out and everybody's crying because they have clean water. But we left this time with just a plastic pipe sticking out of the ground and a muddy mess. It was very frustrating," says Hart.

American and Guatemalan contacts for Living Water are still there trying to determine if the well will produce. Hart says the success rate for well drilling is about 80%. Nevertheless, he feels the chances are good that Canales will soon have clean water.

"It was very humbling. It's humbling to realize that we're going back to clean sheets, beds, hot showers, safe water, cars, and all that. And these folks are still living in thatched roofs and walls. It's a tough life they have."

The cost of the expedition is \$3,000 dollars per person. Included are all airfare expenses (including a day of training in Houston), accommodation, food, and medical inoculations. Individuals can pay their own way or seek tax deductible donations from local organizations and friends.

Those interesting in participating in the upcoming April trip can contact Barry Hart at 457-5272.

Author of D-day book to speak at Minden Legion

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

In his best selling book *JUNO: Canadians at D-day, June 6, 1944*, Ted Barris captures the first-hand memories of veterans who were there - on the beach, in the trenches, in the landing craft and in the air as allied forces stormed the shores of Normandy.

Barris interviewed hundreds of veterans who provided details of their experiences.

The author will be a special guest at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 in Minden on Saturday, November 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. He will speak about the people who made his book possible and tell some of their stories.

Barris is currently working on a new book, titled "Days of Glory." He says it is an update, chronicling the last days of the war from a Canadian perspective.

JUNO paints a portrait of what the Canadian soldiers saw and felt as they stormed Juno Beach, as he says, "from five feet in front of them and five feet beside them." The book's focus is on the wartime experiences as they were indelibly etched in the minds of the veterans who were there.

"The stories are most compelling," Barris said. "They are not about the high-ranking officers or political leaders, they are about the rank and file soldiers, the people in the trenches."

Quoting a veteran who read *JUNO*, Barris said his comment spoke of the accuracy of his reporting on the events as they happened. The veteran said: "My name isn't in your book but my story is."

Barris says he likes talking to veterans and hearing their stories. By recording their memories he, and others

who chronicle them," may be saving these stories from going to the grave."

Barris said *JUNO* is an A to Z cross-section of soldiers in the trenches. "It has material that has never really been explored," he said. He says it would be a perfect book for anyone who has an interest in what happened at the beaches of Normandy during D-day.

"It's a great story, especially in this 60th anniversary year," he said.

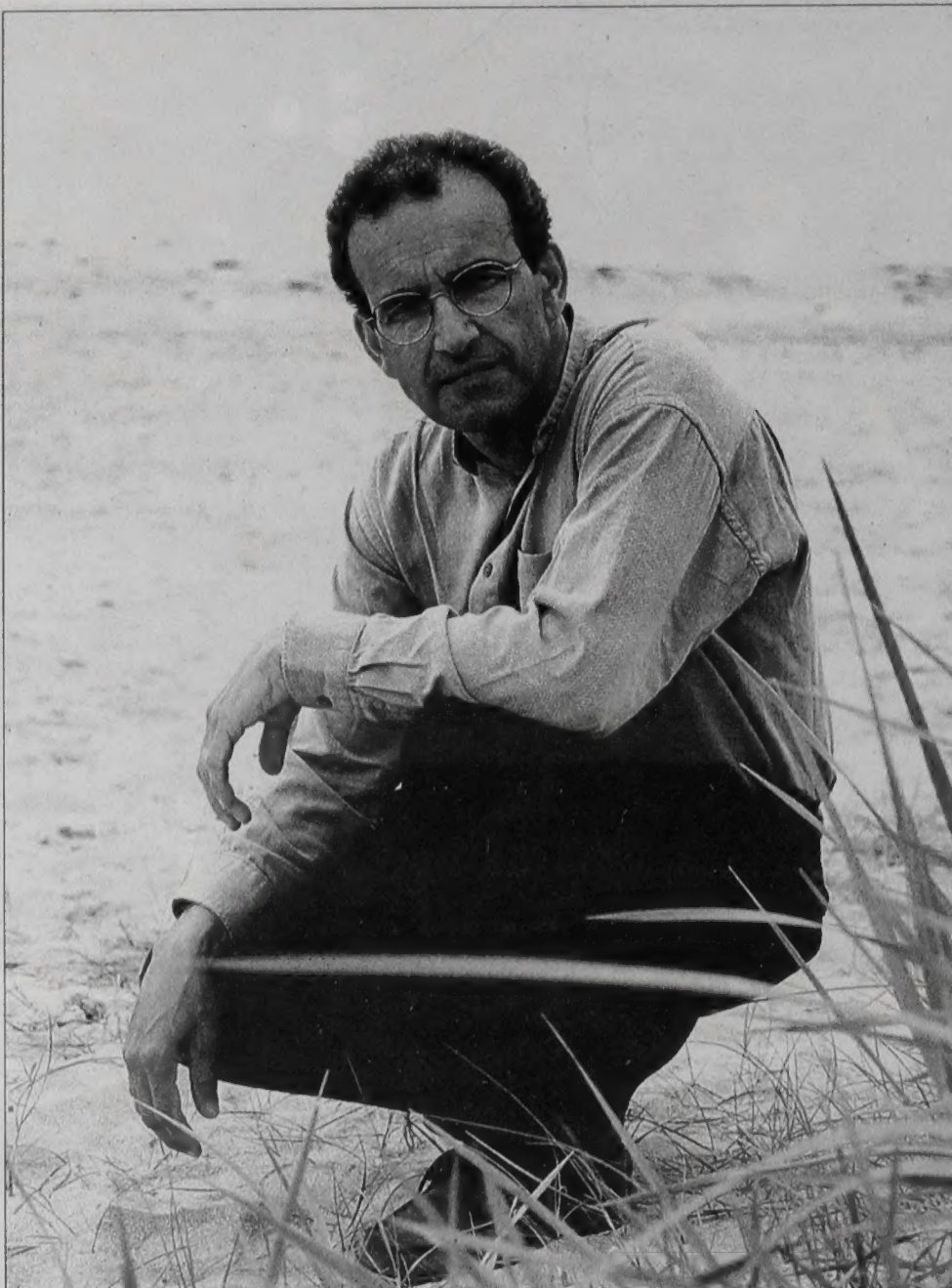
Barris has been a freelance writer, broadcaster for more

than 30 years. He is the author of a dozen books - and counting - and since 1999 the self-confessed "news junkie" has been teaching writing and broadcasting courses at Centennial College.

Barris' presentation at the Minden Legion will feature visuals. He said he will talk for 45 minutes to an hour, depending on audience response, followed by a question period.

Admission will be \$5.

Marjorie Ludlow-Green arranged the presentation as a special event for the local Legion. She said she thought it would be appropriate because this is the 60th anniversary year of the D-day Landing.



"The stories are most compelling," Ted Barris says of the interviews he included in his new book about the Canadian army's involvement in D-day. He was asked to speak in Minden 60 years after the most pivotal invasion in the Second World War.

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Artist John Lennard, centre, who donated his work as prizes for the winners, is flanked by, left to right, Nancy Walker, Gabby Gill, Barb Millington and Loretta Cusato.

Curl for the Cure raises \$7,845

The Minden Curling Club was host to 64 curlers October 30 who participated in the "Curl for the Cure" for breast cancer. Each curler gathered pledges and at the end of the bonspiel \$7,845.50 had been raised to fight breast cancer.

After two games, two teams were tied - same score, same number of ends and same number of rocks scored. The two skips had a showdown, throwing one rock each. Nancy Walker was closest to the button, edging Judith MacNeilage for top honours. The winning team included Nancy Walker, Barb Millington, Gabby Gill and Loretta Cusato. Judith MacNeilage's runner-up team included Diana Spicer, Marion Larocca and Audrey Robson.

The event was spearheaded by Marie Lennard, who joins all curlers all the curlers in thanking the sponsors, all the helpers and especially the local artisans and merchants who gave so generously to make the event such a great success.



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Novices go undefeated to win B Championship

This past weekend saw the Novice Storm host teams from Pickering, Midland, Oro, Wasaga Beach, and Orillia at their annual tournament in Haliburton. The hometown team overcame first period jitters in each of their first two games to claw their way back to tie their opponents in dramatic fashion in the third period.

Storm 1 - Terriers 1

Game 1 saw the Storm facing the Orillia Terriers in a defensive battle featuring great goaltending from Christopher Hall. Hall's quick reflexes helped keep the first period scoreless. The second frame saw the Storm's defence corps contributing with great defensive plays. Tyler Barry and Jacob Sisson each foiled the Orillia attackers to help keep the game scoreless deep into the second.

The Terriers finally capitalized with less than two minutes left in the frame to put the Storm down a goal. Like Hall, the Terriers' netminder stood tall as Nathan Feir, Curtis Ballantyne were turned away in the early going of the third. With less than a minute to go, and Hall pulled for an extra attacker, the Storm buzzed around the Orillia end; Spencer Trueman, finally scored with assists to Kirk Lopez and Nathan Feir with 30 seconds left to play, sending the home crowd into a frenzy.

Storm 5 - Thunder 5

Game 2 saw the Storm fall behind by two to the Oro Thunder. The Storm tied the score with two late goals; the first marker saw Tom Paul assisting on Spencer Trueman's marker, while Curtis Ballantyne burst in alone with assists to Jordan Hamilton and Spencer Hicks. Ballantyne, with assists to Julia Fedeski and Connor Dollo, put the home team up by one, only to see the Thunder take the

lead back with two goals by the end of the frame.

The Storm tied the score three minutes into the third with Ballantyne completing the natural hat trick; helpers went to Tyler Barry and Nathan Feir. The Thunder regained the lead two minutes later, only to see the Storm reply with the tying goal with three minutes to play with Kirk Lopez and Connor Dollo assisting on Nathan Feir's tally. The seesaw battle saw both teams exchanging chances until the dying seconds.

Storm 2 Centennials 1

The Storm saved their best game for the "B" Championship game. The game's MVP, Kirk Lopez, opened the scoring, breaking in alone and deking the Midland Centennial's goalie to give the Storm their first lead in three games, with Spencer Trueman and Mac Monk Cray assisting. Curtis Ballantyne continued his hot hand with the Storm's second marker with Connor Dollo and Tyler Barry assisting. The Storm continued their relentless attack only to be turned away by some spectacular goaltending.

The Storm went into the third period up by two, determined to preserve the lead. Solid netminding by Jordan Hamilton, and strong defensive work by Tom Paul, Tyler Barry, Jacob Sisson and Matt Chapman helped keep the Centennial attack at bay. The Centennials' top scorer finally broke Hamilton's shutout bid with a great individual effort with five minutes to go in the third. The Storm's aggressive fore-checking kicked in as the three forward lines kept their opponents in their own end until the final buzzer. The hometown Storm skated away with the "B" Championship, with a 2-1 nail biter over the Midland Centennials.

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Maraylene Welch 221
High Single H/C: Merv Bunker 281;
Maraylene Welch 285
High Triple: Ken Thompson 649;
Beverley Alexander 553
High Triple H/C: Merv Bunker 732;
Beverley Alexander 724

Tuesday Afternoon League November 9

High average: Ken Thompson 222;
Lillian Mattsson 182
High single: Ken Thompson 346;
Mable Clendenning 221
High single (handicap): Ken Thompson 352; Mable Clendenning 278
High triple: Ken Thompson 736;
Mable Clendenning 578
High triple (handicap): John Pugh 771; Mable Clendenning 749

Tuesday Night League November 9

High Average: Ken Thompson 206;
Marlene Robinson 198
High Single: Bruce Cummings 288;
Shirley Webb 243

High Single HC: Bruce Cummings 304; Shirley Webb 314
High Triple: Bruce Cummings 719;
Marlene Robinson 614
High Triple HC: Bruce Cummings 773; Shirley Webb 780

Wednesday Afternoon League November 10

High average: Ken Thompson 206;
Carol Snow; Jean Pugh 175
High single: John Pugh 236; Marie Thompson 241
High single (handicap): Jim Chamberlain 294; Marie Thompson 301
High triple: Robert Terro 615; Marie Thompson 592
High triple (handicap): Robert Terro 743; Marie Thompson 772

Thursday Afternoon November 11

High Average: Ken Thompson 250;
Beverley Alexander 188
High Single: Ken Thompson 353;
Beverley Alexander 209
High Single H/C: Syd Lockhart 277;
Lorna Burch 268
High Triple Ken Thompson 752;
Beverley Alexander 566
High Triple H/C: Syd Lockhart 680;
Beverley Alexander 737



PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P.13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning by-law Nos. 86-26 as amended, 4-81 as amended and 3-78 as amended.

File No. MV A11/2004, Part Lot 6, Concession 8, Township of Minden
Applicant: CONROY: Douglas and Linda

Purpose: The applicants are requesting relief of 1.17 metres from Section 3.1 a) 8 of By-law 86-26 in order to build a boathouse on Mountain Lake, closer than 3 metres permitted in the by-law.

File No. MV A12/2004, Part Lot 21, Concession 7, Township of Lutterworth,
Applicant: COLBY: Bruce and Donna

Purpose: The applicants are requesting relief of 15.85 metres from Section 5.23 of By-law 4-81 to recognize that an existing building is constructed closer than 20 metres from the high water mark of Gull River.

File No. MV A13/2004, Part Lot 15, Concession 2, Township of Minden,
Applicant: BOLTER: Simon and Elisabeth

Purpose: The applicants are requesting relief of 1.79 metres from Section 3.1 a) 8 of By-law 86-26, in order to construct a boathouse on Canning Lake, closer than 3 metres permitted in the by-law.

HEARING DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE & ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne St. Minden, Ontario

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

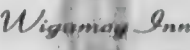
NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, (formerly the Township of Lutterworth Municipal Office), Highway 35, Minden, Ontario.

DATED this 19th day of November 2004.

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
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Committee of Adjustment

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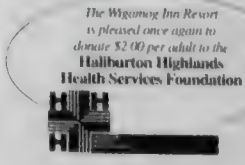
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1/2 teaspoon baking soda	1 teaspoon ground ginger

raisin or small red candies for decoration
gingerbread man cookie cutter

Cream butter and 1/2 cup sugar in a large bowl. Add molasses and water, and mix well. In another bowl, sift together 2 cups flour, salt, baking soda and 3/4 teaspoon ginger. Add gradually to molasses mixture. Roll dough into a ball. Chill in refrigerator for at least 2 hours.

Line a cookie sheet with aluminum foil. In a bowl, mix together remaining 1/2 c. flour, 1/4 c. sugar & 1 tspn. ginger. Use this mixture to flour rolling pin & flat surface. Roll out cookies to 1/4" thickness (thicker for larger cookies). Cut with gingerbread cookie cutter. Bake cookies at 375° degrees for 10 mins. or until golden brown. Ice cookies if desired. Decorate with raisins or candy. Makes 30 cookies.

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Reeve Eleanor Harrison said that "the dedication shown by this dispatch has been exceptional and this community owes a debt of gratitude to all of the persons who have served in this capacity through the years." The township is moving to a central dispatch manned by Northern Communications in Sudbury.

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Free winter coats are available at the Dorset Recreation Centre courtesy of Frances and Keith Burns of West Guilford. Francis and Keith organized winter coat donations in the Haliburton area and would like to share the program with Dorset. All coats have been cleaned by Lindsay Dry Cleaners in Lindsay.

The Burnses handled more than 200 coats and have donated 30 to Dorset. All are welcome to come and take a coat. The coats are mostly in children's sizes but there are a few adult sizes. There are new knitted children's mittens available too.

Are you an entertainer looking for a great Christmas gig? Organizers of the annual Dorset Children's Christmas party are requesting quotes from entertainers interested in providing a show for the party. For more information, contact the Dorset Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

The next Dorset Family Movie Night takes place on Friday, November 19 at 7 p.m. and will feature *Shrek 2*. Free admission and free popcorn! Donations are appreciated and will go towards a big screen.

Join the Dorset Blooms at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, November 23 at 9 a.m. to make holiday decorations for the village. All are welcome – why not come out, learn how to make seasonal boughs and help beautify the village for Christmas? For more information, feel

free to call Kerry Lock at 705-766-2246.

Looking for a special Christmas gift? Try out the annual Dorset Christmas Community Bazaar and Craft Show to be held on Saturday, November 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. This is a great opportunity to pick up one of a kind gifts.

The Dorset Community Christmas Tree Lighting takes place beside the fire hall on Sunday, November 28 at 4:30 p.m. Caroling, hot chocolate, hot dogs and fun for the whole family.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Toy and Food Drive is Wednesday, December 1 starting at 6 p.m. Keep your porch light on and support the cause. Watch for posters announcing the routes.

The Dorset Lions Club annual Children Christmas Party is December 4 between 1 and 3 p.m. Entertainment, Santa and refreshments are all a part of the fun. Parents, please bring one wrapped gift per child for presentation by Santa.

You are invited to enjoy Dorset's 3rd Annual Christmas Music Evening at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, December 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Music is provided by the Muskoka Men of Song and refreshments will follow the musical portion of the evening. This event is sponsored by St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and are available from church members or by calling 766-0238.

DORSETNEWS

Melissa Alfano

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Seniors urged to take action against falls to get a leg up on staying safe

Helping local seniors avoid slips, trips and broken hips is the purpose of a new safety campaign.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is highlighting the risks of injury from falls and offering tips to help older adults stay on their feet. The safety campaign comes amidst some startling numbers that show falls are the leading cause of injury deaths for people over the age of 65. A recent study also found more than 600 people in Northumberland County, Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes were hospitalized in 2000 as a result of falling.

"A serious fall can shatter a senior's life, so we need education and action to counteract something that is reaching epidemic proportions," says Angela Andrews, a health promoter with the

Health Unit.

"Home sweet home isn't so sweet if it's a place where you are likely to get hurt," she says. "For this reason, it's good to do a checklist of your home to reduce the risk of falling."

She suggests older adults ask themselves some simple questions such as: could I trip over anything on the floor; is my furniture hard to get into and out of; is my walkway cleared of snow and ice; do my stairs have handrails; and do my bathrooms have safety mats and grab bars?

Health Unit staff are available to provide falls prevention workshops to groups or organizations in the area. Simply call your local Health Unit office at 457-391 to inquire about these workshops or to ask for free falls prevention information.

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Monday, November 8
4:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 10
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Kinmount will light the winter skies on December 2

This Wednesday morning I am typing quickly not only because it is chilly upstairs in the old farmhouse but also to finish the column before the woodpecker with an attitude drills through the wall and arrives on the computer keyboard. He sounds like a jackhammer as he works his way along the old pine siding outside my window hunting for grubs. Occasionally the downy takes a break and joins the flock of chickadees, blue jays and grosbeaks at the feeder. Clarence the cat, who normally responds to the proverbial pin dropping, somehow manages to sleep undisturbed by the racket.

You are cordially invited to the Christmas Sale on Saturday, November 20 by the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild in the Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Along with a variety of local handcrafted and fine art items there will be a bake sale, music, displays, door prizes and refreshments available. Plan to drop by the "Marketplace" downstairs as well.

Get in the holiday spirit by ordering tickets now for the Christmas Music Night at the Galway Hall, Friday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. The evening, sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development, will feature the Kawartha Male Chorus. There will also be a fun-filled Loonie Auction along with refreshments. Tickets are \$10. Call 488-2635.

December will be a busy month in all our communities. On Thursday, December 2 Kinmount will join the Lights Across Canada Community Tree Lighting celebrations at 7 p.m. Be sure to dress warmly and meet at the gazebo beside the railway station for the tree lighting with hot chocolate to follow. Mark your calendar too for the Kinmount Santa Claus Parade along Main Street at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 12 sponsored by the K.C.P.E.D. and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

November 10 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Lottie Ruttan, Dick Coffey, George Bull and Chris Clarke. Lottie also led the pinks at 280 followed by Margaret Bull 272 and Trudy Kroes 256. For the white cards it was Cliff Dawson first at 331 with Jack Cox 311 second and Chris Clarke 306 third.

November 10 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies Theresa Deak had the high score and Roger Fournier the low with Theresa also winning for most lone hands and Roger taking the special prize. High man was Harold Harvie while Bill St. Thomas took the low.

November 10 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Elva Robinson and Bill Sandford were first at 57% with Joan Galley and Ross Davies second at 52%. East/West winners were Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray at 62% then Gladys Fugar partnered with Norma Crewson at 56%.

November 11 euchre at the Minden Legion: Holding the most lone hands were Shirley Kuni and John Mallon while

birthday by winning the baloney. The high scores were a family affair going to our reporters Helen and Garth Windsor while Jean Dutka and Wally Harpur recorded the evening's lows.

November 15 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: It was our reporter Mildred St. Thomas taking the high score with Marjorie Paradis second high. Moonshot winners were Vic Ballik, Emily Harvie and Marjorie Paradis while the special prize was won by Dorothy McElwain.

November 15 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Verna McDonald had the high score with Margaret Fletcher winning for lone hands, Maria Tschida for low hands and Albert Foster for the special prize. A warm welcome was extended to Margaret, Maria and Sherin.

November 15 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: For lone hands it was Betty Sharpe and Marion Stickwood with Laura Carnegie and Gala Stamp recording the highs. Julie Keberer had the low score and also won a special prize along with Maria Tschida.

November 16 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Leading the scoring was Len Kroes at 296 with Thelma Francis second at 294 and Helen Henderson third at 271. Single moonshots went to Ruth Kellett, Margaret Fletcher, Thelma Francis, Len Kroes and Don Burch with Elva Paisley and Ida Young each taking two. The lucky draws were won by Sharon Evans, Ida Young, Ruth Kellett and Maria Tschida.

November 16 contract bridge at Stanhope: Two Slams were played by Dorothy Strype and Pearl Foster and Joan Davies partnered with Chuck Wilson. In first place was our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher with 5980 followed by Ray Moore 5710, Gloria Moore 4790 and Joan Davies 4480. Margo Davidson won the lucky draw and Betty Skinner the Shiny Penny while Ross had to agree with his I.B.A.L.L.T. Award that "It's Been A Long, Long Time".

November 16 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: The top team was Syd Lockhart and Joan Meadows with 368 points then Marj Hamilton and Laura Carnegie 362 and Belle Walker partnered with Colleen Davison 317. Cliff Davison and Pearl Cowen recorded the afternoon's low of 186.

November 16 euchre at Gelert: For the ladies it was our reporter Audrey Vick taking the high score and Lorna Hicks the low. Men's high honours went to Bill St. Thomas with Rick McElwain low man. Betty Curry won for most lone hands and Hazel Benetin for the draw. Please note that euchre will continue on its usual schedule at the Gelert Centre.



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Laura Carnegie, Roy Knapton, Gala Stamp and Jim Bradbury took the other prizes. Margaret Fletcher and Don Burch had the high scores for the evening with Helen Skelding and Jim Bradbury recording the lows.

November 12 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Verna McDonald, Tom Pearson, Sharon Evans and Cliff Davison with Rob Evans uncovering the hidden score. With 304 Verna McDonald led the pinks, Mary Pearson was second at 282 and Pearl Cowen third at 277. Clara Miscio was tops for the white cards at 295 followed by Cliff Davison 289 and Pat Scadden 252. Thanks to Mary Pearson for this update.

November 12 euchre at Staunworth Court: Doreen Francis reports that Iris Taylor had the high score, Nick Boekestyn the low and Ruth Kellett won both the prize for lone hands and the draw.

November 12 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system in first place were Dorothy Thayer and our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher at 62% followed closely by Reet Murray and Bill Sandford 61% and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Margo Davidson at 60%.

November 13 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace: In first place was Margaret Fletcher at 275 with June Branning 270 second, Pearl Cowen 261 third and Ruth Kellett fourth at 254. The draw winners were Helen Luffman, Iris Taylor, Don Burch and Maria Tschida.

November 15 cribbage at the Minden Legion: Topping the charts was Pat Scadden followed by Bob Hegart and Sharon Evans. Draws went to Edith Burch and Rob Evans. Thanks to Jean Scadden for her report.

November 15 euchre at Club 35: Most lone hand honours went to Cliff Davison with Percy Butler celebrating a

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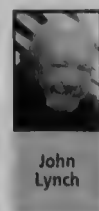
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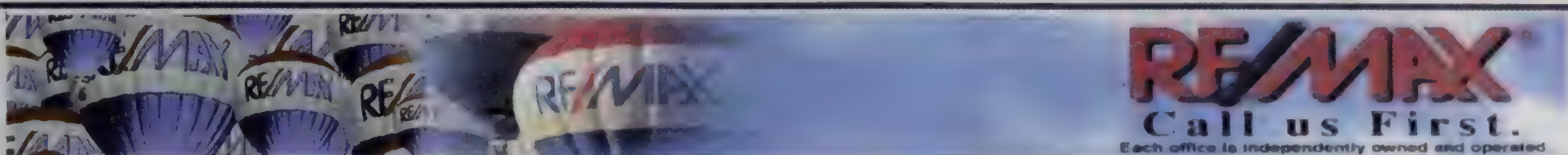
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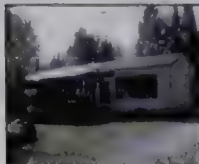
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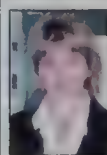
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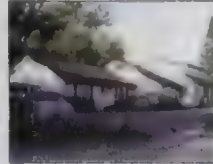
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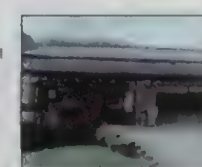
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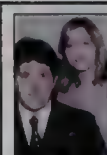
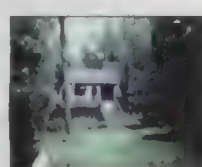
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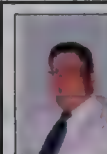
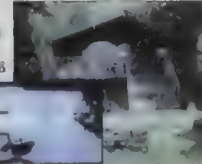
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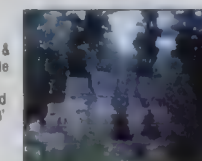


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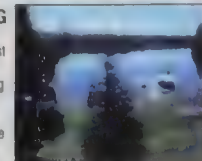
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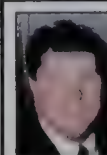


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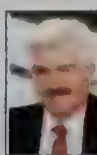
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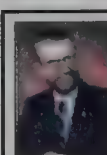
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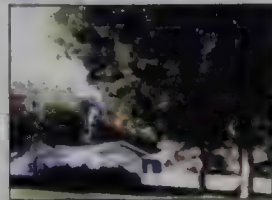
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In recent years, Tamblyn has had a close association with adventure travel and scientific expeditions. These travels have taken him from the icebergs of Greenland to the underwater world of Antarctica.

Some of these adventures have found their way into song and instrumental recordings. As a playwright, Ian has written nine plays and his most recent is called *Dreamwalker*, a true story about a very dramatic sleepwalker.

His play *Legends of the Northern Swamp* is still on tour in Quebec



Ian Tamblyn is one of Canada's most respected musicians.

and is produced by Geordie Productions of Montreal. He is working on several soundtracks.

As a producer, Tamblyn has worked with many diverse talents. His projects include Terry Tufts, Chris MacLean, Kim Erickson and Kathryn Briggs. In the past he has worked with Beth Ferguson, Alex Houghton and grungers FurnaceFace.

Tamblyn's first award was a Juno he received in 1976. He has many other awards and nominations to his credit since then.

Tamblyn is performing at The Lounge Café in Carnarvon on Saturday, November 20 at 8:00 p.m.

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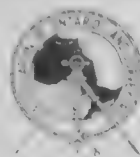
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- **November 20:** Lochlin United Church "Christmas Luncheon and Bake Sale", Sat. Nov 20, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., soup, sandwich and apple crisp. Lochlin Community Centre, County Rd #1, Lochlin.
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- **November 21:** Fashion Show Clothing for all sizes & Ages at Bonnie View Inn, November 21, 1 - 4 p.m. This is a fundraiser for Haliburton County Home Support Services.
- **November 22:** The Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers are now holding their meetings at the Minden Legion Hwy #35. Rug hooking demonstrations and instructions will be available. Call Elaine 286-2035, Peggy 286-3387.
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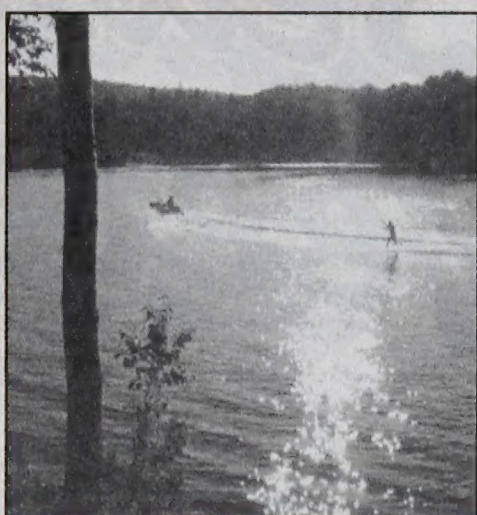
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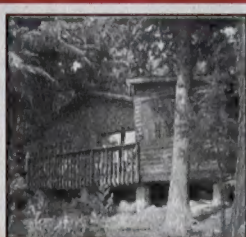
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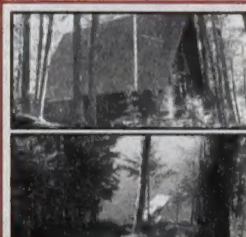
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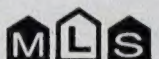
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**HUNTER CREEK
ESTATES**
2 bedroom home with sun room, garage, garbage pick up, snow removal. Water from a community well. Firced to sell at **\$98,000**. Call Grace.



SOUTH LAKE
4 bedroom cottage/house. 160 ft of waterfront, 2 baths, modern kitchen, sun room with a hot tub. In excellent condition. Just move in! Call Grace. **\$299,000**



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MOUNTAIN LAKE
Bright & clean 3 BR cottage, approx. 300' shoreline, very private, level lot, sand beach, lg shed/bunkie. Features: 3 pc bathrm, hardwood flrs, located close to water edge w/deck. Great view of lk, ft to ceiling windows, yr round rd, 2 lk chain. Close to town. Ask for Doug. **\$275,000**

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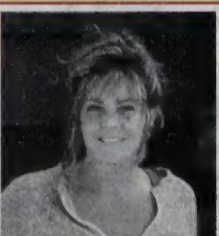
BRADY LAKE
Cottage/home on level lot. 3 bedroom, almost new, finished to perfection. Move in and enjoy. Call for viewing.
Asking \$289,000.
Call Vince Jarvis.



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**HUNTER CREEK
ESTATES - \$98,000**
Property on level lot, all streets paved. Snow plowing, garbage, water are included. 100A service. Well cared for home, very neat & well decorated. Close to Minden. Call Lindsay Elder.



Call LINDSAY ELDER, Sales Rep. Res: (705) 489-4044 • Office: (705) 286-2882 • Cell: (705) 457-5878

KENNISIS LAKE
Cozy 3 BR cottage on Kennisis Lk with south exposure & privacy. Recent renovations incl rafters, insulation, hydro & pine. Some hardwood floors. Mostly pine walls & ceiling, 4 pc bath, airtight woodstove. Nice sloping lot to rock shoreline w/deep water off dock. **Asking \$289,000.**



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DRAG RIVER
Cottage/country living on peaceful waterfront setting. Beautiful view from large living room and deck. Many new upgrades. Full walkout basement. **Asking \$139,000.**
Ask for Tom Gardner



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**HIDE-A-WAY**

Minutes from Minden, year round road, beautiful private setting. Perfect for snowmobiling. All this for **\$94,900.**
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